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Secretary of state outlines upcoming voting deadlines

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale reminded Nebraskans of upcoming deadlines to register to vote and complete an absentee ballot for the Nov. 2 election.

"I urge eligible Nebraskans who haven't taken the time to register to do so," Gale said. "I also want to publicize the fact that any registered voter can vote early for any reason. This can be done by a walk-in vote at county election offices or by casting an absentee ballot."

Gale listed the following deadlines:

- --Oct. 15 is the deadline for voter registration at Department of Motor Vehicle offices and state agencies.
- --Oct. 15 is the postmark deadline for mailed voter registrations.
- --Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. is the deadline for in-person voter registration at county clerk/election commissioner offices.
- --Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. is the deadline for an absentee ballot to be requested and mailed to a recipient.
- --Nov. 1 is the deadline for walk-in early voting at county clerk/election commissioner offices.
- --Nov. 2 at the close of polls is the deadline for county election offices to receive absentee ballots.

People with questions can contact their county clerk's/election commissioner's office or the secretary of state's office at (402) 471-2555.